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PLANTS

### Patented Hybrid Tea Roses

BURNABY—Pat. No. 1314—A winner already, high rates (8.6.) Exotic new rose with huge 4-inch to 6-inch blooms of empire yellow ----- \$2.50 Ea.

THE DUKE—Pat. No. 1522. New bi-color with large blooms of carmine red, sprayed with gold beneath. Very showy ----- \$2.50 Ea.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—Pat. No. 455. Beautiful blood red buds and magnificent flowers of cerise. One of best ----- \$2.25 Ea.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Pat. No. 455. Sparkling red, lovely form, rich fragrance ----- \$2.50 Ea.

FIRST LOVE—Pat. No. 921. Beautiful long pointed buds, graceful long lasting flowers of soft dawn pink. Very vigorous ----- \$2.25 Ea.

FORTY-NINER—Pat. No. 792. An unbelievable brilliant bi-color, cardinal red and chrome yellow ----- \$2.25 Ea.

LOVE SONG—Pat. No. 1360. Pink and yellow bi-color, strong grower, very new ----- \$2.50 Ea.

MIRANDY—Pat. No. 632. Very double dark red, spicy fragrance, good hot weather rose ----- \$2.25 Ea.

NEW YORKER—Pat. No. 823. Huge flowers of bright scarlet, with deep crimson overtones. This one is very popular ----- \$2.25 Ea.

PINK FAVORITE—Pat. applied for. A contest winner. Large buds of deep pink. New type disease resistant foliage ----- \$2.50 Ea.

PEACE—Pat. No. 591. One of the world's greatest roses. Huge, yet perfect flowers of yellow, buff and pink ----- \$2.50 Ea.

SHOW GIRL—Pat. No. 646. Unbelievably large, yet perfect buds and flowers of deep pink. One of the newer kinds ----- \$2.25 Ea.

REX ANDERSON—Pat. No. 335. Pale lemon yellow to white, large, vigorous ----- \$1.75 Ea.

RUBAIYAT—Pat. No. 758. Long pointed buds, flower rose red, lighter outside, foliage leathery ----- \$1.75 Ea.

TAFFETA—Pat. No. 716. Features a pleasing combination of carmine, rose and salmon. An unusual rose ----- \$2.25 Ea.

BLANCHE MAILLERIN—White, well formed rose, large heavy buds, and opening to a large full flower ----- \$2.25 Ea.

MOJAVE—Pat. No. 1176. Radiant orange, with overtones of scarlet and vermillion, long buds, vigorous glossy foliage ----- \$2.75 Ea.

TALLYHO—The color inside is a unique shade of pink. The outside a rich crimson. The buds, cardinal red, long stem blooms open slowly. Spicy fragrance ----- \$2.25 Ea.

SUTTERS GOLD—Pat. No. 885. Beautiful long pointed buds, richly shaded with orange and red, rich tea fragrance. A good yellow rose ----- \$2.25 Ea.

### Patented Grandifloras

A Cross Between Hybrid Tea and Floribundas

BUCCANEER—Pat. No. 1119. Bright buttercup yellow. Urn shaped buds, very double, upright and vigorous grower ----- \$2.50 Ea.

CARROSEL—Pat. No. 1066. Semi-double, fragrant dark red, glossy leathery foliage, and a profuse bloomer ----- \$2.00 Ea.

QUEEN ELIZABETH—Pat. No. 1259. Blends of soft carmine rose and dawn pink. Upright and vigorous grower ----- \$2.50 Ea.

Lest you forget! DON'T put manure in the hole, put it on top of the ground as a mulch.



### Patented Floribunda Roses

AMY—Pat. No. 1455. Resembles a pink pincushion in full bloom. Dainty little buds open into rich satin clusters of blooms ----- \$2.00 Ea.

CIRCUS—Pat. No. 1382. Sole All-America winner for 1956, and the first multi-color floribunda. Orange yellow, pink and red ----- \$2.50 Ea.

FASHION—Pat. No. 789. An outstanding Floribunda in a unique salmon pink color ----- \$2.00 Ea.

GOLDLOCKS—Pat. No. 672. Something different, a rich golden yellow floribunda ----- \$1.75 Ea.

RED PINOCCHIO—Pat. No. 812. Flowers velvety red blooms in clusters, one of the best reds, vigorous and bushy ----- \$1.75 Ea.

SPARTAN—Pat. No. 1357. Burnt orange buds opening to reddish coral, fragrant ----- \$2.75 Ea.

PINKIE—Pat. No. 712. Low growing (18 inches), a mass of perfect little pink buds, are followed by a sheet of bloom. Marvelous for borders or mass planting ----- \$1.75 Ea.

VOGUE—Pat. No. 926. Beautiful blooms of a brick red color, a new color to roses. Vigorous grower. ----- \$2.00 Ea.

WORLD'S FAIR—Pat. No. 362. Large deep crimson to scarlet cluster. Leathery foliage ----- \$1.50 Ea.

JIMINY CRICKET—Pat. No. 1346. An All American choice for 1955. Orange shading to pink. Vigorous, glossy foliage ----- \$2.00 Ea.

IRENE OF DENMARK—A white floribunda, medium size, double, very fragrant. Good dark green foliage ----- \$1.75 Ea.

DONALD PRIOR—The large flowers are semi-double, bright scarlet, fragrant, free flowering ----- \$1.50 Ea.

WHITE BOUQUET—The number one rose for 1957. A grand floribunda with white gardenia-like flowers, often 4 to 5 inches across. Ivory white buds opening to snow white ----- \$2.50 Ea.

### CLIMBING GOLDEN SHOWERS

New 1957 AARS winner. Fragrant 4 to 5-inch flowers of fresh daffodil yellow. An all-purpose climber for fence or trellis, or self-supporting to 5 or 6 feet. Blooms late spring until fall ----- \$3.00 Ea.

If your roses have mildew, dust with sulphur while the dew is on. To prevent mildew, spray early with—

POMO GREEN



CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY—Pat. No. 736. Fragrant deep velvety crimson. Very free flowering ever-blooming climber ----- \$2.50 Ea.

CLIMBING FLORADORA—Pat. No. 1054. Scarlet red to orange, very double, and has bushy leathery foliage ----- \$2.00 Ea.

### PLANTING AND CARE OF DORMANT ROSES

As soon as bare root roses are received, they should be trimmed, both roots and tops, cut off the tip end of the roots 1/2 to 1-inch, cut out all broken roots, cut the tops back to 8 to 10 inches above the bump, cut out the small brushy limbs, this should leave 3 to 4 good heavy limbs. As soon as the plants are trimmed, place them in a bucket of water (a tablespoon of any good fertilizer mixed in the water is good). Plants can stand in the water 4 or 5 days without damage.

In planting, dig the hole ample in width so the roots do not touch the sides, and deep enough so the bump where the top was grafted will be covered at least 2 inches.

Fill in good soil around the roots so hole is three-fourths full, then settle the soil with water. After water has settled, complete filling the hole, pressing the soil down tightly with your foot.

After planting is complete, tie kraft paper around the tops, or cover the tops with a paper-sack, this keeps the tops from drying out until growth starts.

Don't forget to water the plants every week!

Don't forget to start spraying or dusting as soon as foliage is full grown!

Don't forget to fertilize each plant once each month!

(One teaspoon of fertilizer or G & O Rose Food for each plant.)

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## Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES

ALL STRONG  
2-YEAR NO. 1  
PLANTS

**\$1.35 each**  
**3 for \$3.90**  
**6 for \$7.50**  
**10 for \$12.00**

### STANDARD OLD FAVORITE ROSES.

#### RED SHADES

CHRISTOPHER STONE—Scarlet very fragrant.  
CRIMSON GLORY—Deep crimson, a glory rose, perfect form, size and fragrance.  
ETOIL de HOLLANDE—Velvet red, fragrant.  
TEXAS CENTENNIAL—Long pointed buds, double brick red flowers, lighter center.  
NIGGER BOY—Dark velvety red, very double, good foliage.

#### PINK SHADES

THE DOCTOR—Satin pink, fragrant.  
PICTURE—Velvet clear rose pink.  
PINK DAWN—Bud long pointed, flower large, high centered, very fragrant, deep rose pink.

#### YELLOW SHADES

ECLIPSE—Long streamlined buds, rich gold without shading, vigorous.  
McGREDY'S YELLOW—Buttercup yellow, fragrant.  
MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT—Golden yellow, fragrant and well formed, foliage rich green.

#### MULTI-COLORS

CONDESA de SASTAGO—Reddish, copper and yellow.  
MRS. SAM McGREDY—Copper orange to lighter shades, fragrant, free blooming.  
PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER—Yellow with pink and flame tints.

#### WHITE SHADES

McGREDY'S IVORY—Large creamy white, fragrant.  
SNOWBIRD—White with creamy center, foliage leathery, compact, bushy. A good bedding kind.

### STANDARD FLORIBUNDA ROSES

EUTIN—Large clusters of very double red flowers, vigorous mildew resistant.  
FLORADORA—Scarlet and geranium red, very double flowers.  
GARNETTE—Crinkled holly like foliage, red sweetheart roses, a velvet red.  
RED RIPPLES—Bright Christmas red, tall grower, good foliage.  
ROSE ELFE—Very double high centered La France pink flowers, in large clusters, long stems.  
POULSENS BEDDER—Strong upright grower, height about 3 feet. Produces masses of slightly ruffled blooms of clear pink. Long lasting.  
ALAIN—Bright carmin red, blooms come in clusters over a thick foliage plant, semi-double, excellent for borders or mass planting.  
SUNMIST—A new yellow rose from Oregon, strong grower. This rose is worth a try.

### STANDARD CLIMBING ROSES

NEW BLAZE—Semi-double, brilliant scarlet, foliage large, leathery, dark, blooms several times during the summer.  
CECILE BRUNNER—Buds long and pointed, medium size flower, double, open bright pink, yellow base.  
PAUL'S SCARLET—Orange scarlet, new popular shade, one of the popular climbers.  
WHITE DAWN—Fragrant medium size double white rose, vigorous grower, glossy foliage, recurrent bloomer.

Everblooming rose is correct, if all old flowers are kept picked off.  
Hybrid budded roses should be planted so the bud will be one inch below the ground.

## EXTRA SPECIAL! BUSH CHERRY

Low bushy ornamental plants are loaded each year with bright red tasty cherries that make jam with fine flavor and rich color. The fruit grows along the stem like gooseberries.

This cherry is classed as a medium sized shrub growing about 5 to 6 feet. Good heavy foliage, close to the ground. This shrub is a good screen or background plant. In the spring the plant is a mass of white flowers, later followed by the bright red fruit. If you don't care for the fruit, the birds will pick it.

Bushy 3-Year 2 to 3-Foot Plants—\$1.35 Each  
3 for \$3.90 6 for \$7.50 10 Plants \$10.00

## Evergreens in Pots

EASY TO GROW — EASY TO PLANT — EASY IN PRICE

These EVERGREENS are 5 and 6 years old, grown in seedling beds for 2 and 3 years, then grown in open fields for 2 and 3 years, then are potted in good soil with proper fertilizer. The pots should be cut off before planting.

#### The Best Kinds for This Climate

PFITZER JUNIPER—Low spreading juniper.  
12 to 15 inches—\$2.19 each  
HETZI JUNIPER—Silver blue spreader.  
12 to 15 inches—\$2.19 each  
PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITEA—Tall slim upright.  
15 to 18 inches—\$2.19 each  
GLOBE ARBOR VITEA—Grows in a ball.  
6 to 9 inches—\$1.98 each  
MUGHO PINE—Long needle, ball shape.  
8 to 10 inches—\$2.10 each  
SCOTCH PINE—A large spreading long needle pine, a wind-break tree.  
12 to 18 inches—\$1.69 each  
NORWAY SPRUCE—The dark green spruce. Excellent for windbreaks.  
18 to 24 inches—\$1.79 each  
18 to 24 inches not potted—\$1.25 each

### GRAFTED CHOICE JUNIPERS

COLUMN HETZI JUNIPER—An upright juniper with blueish foliage.  
12 inches—\$2.69 each  
BURKI JUNIPER—Narrow pyramidal tree with coarse dense steel blue foliage.  
12 inches—\$2.69 each  
GLAUCA JUNIPER—Columnar in growth with blue green heavy foliage.  
12 inches—\$2.69 each

YEW UPRIGHT — Heavy dark green foliage, wide base upright. 12 inch \$2.69 each  
YEW BROWNS — An upright spreading type, can be trimmed to either. 10 in. \$2.69 ea.  
YEW HICKS—Column type, very dark green foliage.  
12 inch \$2.69 each

## Seedling Evergreens

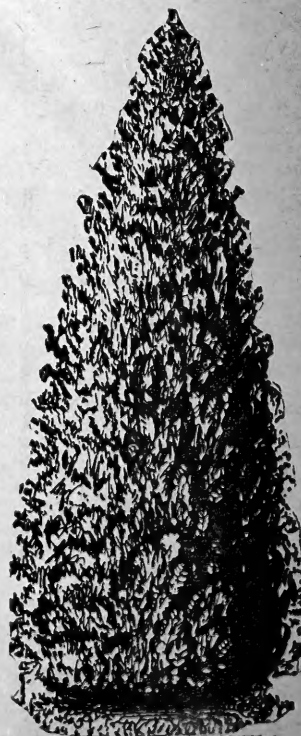
3 YEAR SEEDLINGS  
10 Trees for \$1.79

ARBOR VITEA—8 to 10 inches.  
SCOTCH PINE—6 to 9 inches.  
NORWAY SPRUCE — 8 to 10 inches.  
COLORADO SPRUCE — 6 to 8 inches.

### Potted Roses

HARDY, HEALTHY GROWING  
PLANTS

Come and choose the varieties and colors you want from our fine selection. Enjoy the thrill of lovely bouquets from your own rose garden. Ready in May.



POMO GREEN  
**ROSE  
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MILDEW  
8-Ounce  
Dust Gun

**\$1.35**

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**ROSE  
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SPECIAL  
MIXTURE  
FOR  
GROWING

ROSES  
5 Pounds  
**95¢**

10 Pounds  
**\$1.50**





The following Evergreens are all balled in burlap. It is best that you call at our Nursery, select your Evergreens, and take them with you, as these sizes are hard to ship.  
**LANDSCAPE SERVICE.** Call us for complete landscape work. We furnish the plans, plant material and do the planting. Our prices are reasonable.

## Low Spreading Evergreens

**ANDORA JUNIPER**—This Juniper grows about 20 inches tall. Colors bronze in fall, bright green in summer.  
15 to 18 inches \$3.75 18 to 24 inches \$5.00 each

**HETZI JUNIPER**—A new type Juniper much like Pfitzer only taller grower and more upright; more blue color. A good evergreen for foundation.  
15 to 18 inches \$3.75 18 to 24 inches \$5.00 each  
30 to 36 inches \$7.50

**KOSTER JUNIPER**—A medium low spreading type, fine foliage with blue tinge. Maturity height 3 feet.  
15 to 18 inches \$3.75 18 to 24 inches \$5.00 each  
24 to 30 inches \$6.50

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—This is one of the most popular low evergreens. Will grow in almost any soil; water is all that is needed.  
15 to 18 in. spread, \$3.75 18 to 24 in. spread, \$5.00  
24 to 36 in. spread, \$6.50

**VON EHROUN JUNIPER**—A fast growing low juniper, somewhat open in habit; foliage deep rich color.  
15 to 18 inches, \$3.50 18 to 24 inches, \$5.00  
30 to 36 inches, \$7.50

**GOLDEN PFITZER JUNIPER**—A spreading juniper with foliage of clear canary yellow with many of the new stems yellowish. It loses some of its bright color during the summer, and during the winter it is nearly green.  
18 to 24 inches, \$5.00 30 to 36 inches, \$9.00

## Tall and Upright Junipers

These are upright Junipers, can be trimmed into any shape, and should be trimmed every spring, March or April. Excellent for corner plantings.

**COLORADO JUNIPER**—This is a Juniper that will stand hot dry weather; it has a very blue color, stands lots of trimming.  
3 to 4 ft., \$6.50 each

**CHINESE JUNIPER**—This Juniper has two types of foliage, dark green and blue green; one of our best types.  
18 to 24 in., \$4.00 each 24 to 30 in. \$5.50  
30 to 36 in., \$7.50

★ Watch out for BAGWORMS on evergreens. Cut them off and burn, do it before JUNE.

★ Set plants a little deeper than they stood in the Nursery. The dirt mark will show you.

★ To have a green lawn during the summer, don't cut the grass too short in early spring.

**CANNARTI JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with deep rich green color, and whipcord foliage; small blue berries in fall.  
24 to 30 in., \$6.00 each 30 to 36 in., \$7.50  
3 to 4 ft., \$9.00

**BURKI JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with fine foliage, which has a blue cast. Can be trimmed into a tight pyramidal shape.  
36 to 40 in., heavy, \$11.00 each

**CHINESE MAScula JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with two distinct types of foliage, blue and green. A good hardy tree.  
24 to 30 in., \$6.00 each 36 to 40 in., \$7.50

**KETTLER JUNIPER**—A pyramidal tree with dark green foliage, somewhat open in growth; large blue berries in fall.  
30 to 36 in., \$6.00 3 to 4 ft., \$8.50

★ Don't forget to water thoroughly all trees and plants during the first summer after planting. Always water evergreens heavy in the fall before freezing.

## Japanese Yew

The aristocrat of all Evergreens. Compact, upright or spreading varieties; dark green foliage; scarlet berries in autumn. For use in shady areas and for foundation planting. Can be trimmed.

**BROWNII YEW**—This is an in-between Yew, upright and spreading; can be trimmed to either. Good grower and very popular; one of the best.  
12 to 15 in., \$4.95 15 to 18 in., \$6.95  
18 to 24 in., \$9.95

**HICKS YEW**—This is an upright pyramidal, slim Yew; grows 4 to 6 feet tall.  
2 to 2½ ft., \$10.95 each  
12 to 15 in., \$4.95 each 18 to 24 in., \$9.00

**SPREADING YEW (Taxus Cuspidata)**—This is a wide branching type; can be trimmed into a ball or flat type; dark green foliage.  
12 to 15 in., \$4.95 15 to 18 in., \$6.95  
18 to 24 in., \$9.95

**UPRIGHT YEW**—A pyramidal yew with wide base, can be kept trimmed to any size or shape.  
15 to 18 in., \$4.95 18 to 24 in., \$7.45  
24 to 30 in., \$9.95

## Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs

**EUONYMUS RADICAN (Fortunei)**—Wintercreeper. Evergreen, shining deep green foliage. Upright habit grows 5 to 6 feet. Needs some protection.  
12 to 15 in. plants \$2.00 each

**EUONYMUS (Vegetus)**—Bigleaf wintercreeper. Evergreen, dark green; thick leaves producing bright scarlet berries. Grows 3 feet. Grows very well in dry conditions.  
12 to 15 in., B & B, \$2.50

**PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS (Japanese Surge)**—Very useful evergreen ground cover, especially for under trees or shrubs because it thrives in shade.  
Bundle of 5 in Moss \$1.00  
Plants in Pots, 40c each 5 for \$1.69

**VINCA MINOR (Periwinkle)**—Attractive ground cover of dark green foliage. Deep blue flowers in June. Best in shade or part shade.  
Bundle of 5 in Moss, \$1.00  
Plants in Pots, 30c each 5 for \$1.35

**MAHONIA (Oregon Grape Holly)**—Very attractive and easily grown broad leaf evergreen. Dark green leaves, thick bushy plants, grows to 3 feet.  
12 to 15 in., \$2.00 each

**HOLLY AMERICAN**—Large deep green spiney leaves, bright red berries.  
2 Year 8 to 10 in. Plants in Pots, \$1.29 each  
3 Year Plants, \$2.49 each

**HOLLY CONVEXA**—A compact growing plant, very glossy small round leaves, red berries.  
8 to 10 in. Plants in Pots, \$1.49 each

**RHODODENDRON**—An evergreen plant with purple flowers in June.  
12 in. Plants in Pots, \$3.90

**KALMIA (Mountain Laurel)**—Small dark green leaves, flowers white with pink blush.  
8 to 10 in. Plants in Pots, \$1.29 each

**HOLLY (East Palatka)**—Rapid grower, attractive foliage, brilliant berries.  
3 to 4 ft., Potted, \$4.95

## Pines

The popular long needle pine, fast grower; good for specimen planting, also fine for windbreak.

**AUSTRIAN**—A vigorous growing tree of considerable size, thrives well in ordinary soil, foliage long, dark green.  
3½ to 4½ ft., \$9.00 each

**WHITE**—A large tree when mature, valuable as a screen, windbreak or specimen. Requires full sun, well drained soil. Will stand shearing.  
3½ to 4½ ft., \$9.00 each

**MUGHO PINE**—A bushy compact, beautiful border and foundation evergreen for grouping inside the walk.  
12 to 15 in., \$4.00

## Spruce

This short needle type of evergreen, known as our Christmas tree. It is a big growing tree; needs lots of water for first two seasons.

**SPRUCE (BLACK HILL)**—This is a very tight growing tree; dark green foliage.  
15 to 18 in. tall, \$3.00; 18 to 24 in. tall, \$4.00  
24 to 36 in. tall, \$5.50

**NORWAY**—A tall, compact, well branched to ground. Has short needles of deep green. Ideal for windbreaks.  
18 to 24 in., \$3.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

**COLORADO GREEN**—Develops a broad, even pyramid with thick deep green, sometimes touched with silver foliage.  
12 to 15 in., \$2.50; 2 to 2½ ft., \$6.00

## Canadian Hemlock

Excellent for corner foundation plantings and does well in shady areas. Fine for windbreaks and hedges.  
24 to 30 in., \$4.25; 3 to 4 ft., \$6.75

## Arbor-Vitaes

This is a flat leaf type of evergreen and comes in many types.

**AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE**—An upright tree with wide base, fine for screens and windbreaks.  
18 to 24 in., \$3.75; 2 to 2½ ft., \$5.50

**GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE**—This is a round or globe shape without trimming.  
10-12 in., \$2.25; 12-15 in., \$4.29

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE**—This is a narrow pyramidal tree of bright green color. Can be trimmed to any shape.  
2½ to 3 ft., \$6.00; 3 to 3½ ft., \$7.50

## Fir

The Fir is a very fast growing tree and should be trimmed to make a good shape. Will not stand wet places.

**DOUGLAS FIR**—A rapid growing tree; foliage dark green to almost blue. This is our favorite evergreen.  
15 to 18 in., \$3.50; 18 to 24 in., \$4.50  
2 to 2½ ft., \$6.50

## HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**AMOOR RIVER PRIVET**—This is the hardy type Privet so much used for hedges. Has dark green shiny foliage, no thorns. Plant 1 foot apart. 12 to 18 in. plants, 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50; 18 to 24 in. plants, 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00.

**BRIDAL WREATH**—Fine for tall hedge or screens; white flowers in June. Plant 3 ft. apart; grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. 18 to 24 in., 50c each; \$4.00 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 70c each; \$6.00 for 10.

**BARBERRY (Japanese)**—Thick green foliage changing to crimson in fall; thorny. 2 year, 12 to 18 in. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50.

**CHINESE ELM**—The fastest growing of all hedge or screen plants; should be trimmed often. Plant 1 ft. apart. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 for 10; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.50 for 100.

**HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)**—A fine shrub for tall hedges or screen. Can be trimmed to any height. 18 to 24 in. plants, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00.

**LODENSE PRIVET**—Dwarf grower; heavy thick foliage; holds foliage well into winter. Fine for tubs or formal gardens, also patios. 10 to 12 in. hedge type, 30c each; 10 for \$2.50; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 ea.

**MULTIFLORA ROSE**—Used for a tight hedge or fence. Plant 2 feet apart. Blooms. 2 year plants, 12 to 15 in., 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00.



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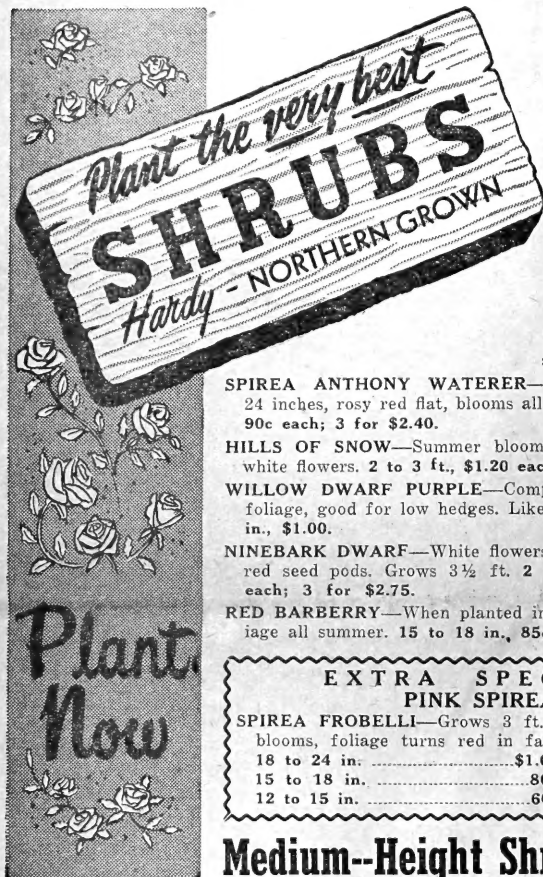


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## Flowering SHRUBS



*Plant the very best*  
**SHRUBS**  
*Hardy - NORTHERN GROWN*

## Low Growing Shrubs

Suitable for  
Foundation,  
Low Hedges  
and  
Border Planting.

- SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER**—Dwarf shrub, grows 24 inches, rosy red flat, blooms all summer. 12 to 15 in., 90c each; 3 for \$2.40.
- HILLS OF SNOW**—Summer blooming Hydrangia, round white flowers. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.20 each.
- WILLOW DWARF PURPLE**—Compact, dense blue grey foliage, good for low hedges. Likes wet places. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00.
- NINEBARK DWARF**—White flowers in June, followed by red seed pods. Grows 3½ ft. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.
- RED BARBERRY**—When planted in the sun, has red foliage all summer. 15 to 18 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.00.

### EXTRA SPECIAL! PINK SPIREA

- SPIREA FROBELL**—Grows 3 ft. tall, light rosy flat blooms, foliage turns red in fall.
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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 18 to 24 in. .... | \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.00 |
| 15 to 18 in. .... | 80c each; 5 for \$3.00    |
| 12 to 15 in. .... | 60c each; 5 for \$2.50    |

## Medium--Height Shrubs

These Shrubs Grow 4 to 6 Ft., and Are Suitable for Borders, Screens and Foundations.

- ALTHEA (ROSE OF SHARON)**—Blooms August to frost, hollyhock like flowers. We have plants in RED, PINK and WHITE. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.95.
- RED STEM DOGWOOD**—Fiery red stems all year, dark green foliage, white flowers. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.
- QUINCE (RED FLOWERING)**—Red flowers along the stems before the leaves appear. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each.
- QUINCE (NEW GLOWING EMBER)**—Upright habit with brilliant red flowers. 18 to 24 in., \$1.25 each.
- WEIGELIA RED**—Red flowers in June and often during the summer. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.
- WEIGELIA VARIEGATED**—Green and silver foliage, rosy pink flowers in June. 12 to 18 in., \$1.00 each.

## Forsythia--Golden Belle

- FORSYTHIA (LYNWOOD)**—The newest Forsythia, great masses of deep golden flowers. Good foliage. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00
- FORSYTHIA (SPRING GLORY)**—New, covered with pale yellow flowers in early spring. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

## Syringa or Mock Orange

- SYRINGA (BOUQUET BLANC)**—A new syringa, grows 4 to 5 ft.; blooms heavy May-June; flowers waxy white, partly double, very fragrant. Excellent, medium height screen shrub. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.25 each.
- SYRINGA (EVERBLOOMING)**—This is a semi-double, large white flower. Blooms very heavy in June, then lighter during the summer. Better as a specimen plant, as it is not a thick and heavy grower. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each; 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.40 each.
- SYRINGA (PYRAMID)**—This is the sweet scented syringa used for hedges and tall screens. Fast upright grower. Can be trimmed to almost any height. Will grow 8 to 10 feet tall. An excellent shrub to enclose your back yard. 2 year, 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.40 each.

## TALL GROWING SHRUBS

- BEAUTY BUSH (KOLKOWITZIA AMABILIS)**—A fitting name for this really beautiful, hardy plant from China, its drooping branches thickly covered with delicate pink, fragrant flowers in May and June. 4 to 6 feet at maturity. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.
- HYDRANGIA P. G.**—This is the large cone shaped pink fall blooming kind. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 each.
- LANTANA**—Beautiful wrinkle Lantana-like leaves, white flowers in May and June; the berries range in color from crimson to black. Good for shady places. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.
- CRANBERRY Highbush**—This shrub has heavy large foliage; white flowers in large heads, followed by bright red berries in the fall. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each.
- SNOWBALL**—This is an old favorite of the tall growing shrubs; large round white flowers in late May. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.
- LILAC (COMMON PURPLE)**—The old time sweet scented purple lilac. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each.
- PERSIAN LILAC**—Upright vigorous grower; reddish purple flowers in April and May. This Lilac blooms very young, and is very hardy; stands dry weather; much used for hedges or tall screens. 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.
- VILLOSA LILAC**—A late blooming Lilac, blooms after other Lilacs are gone, light purple, sweet scented. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

## French Lilacs

These are the tops in lilacs, the blooms larger, and colors better. They bloom very young.

12 to 18 in. plants, \$1.10 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each  
2 to 3 ft., \$2.10 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.10 each

- VIOLETTE**—Double Violet.  
**PRES. LOUBET**—Double Reddish Purple.  
**THUMBERGII**—Double Blue Late.  
**ALPHONSE LAVALLEE**—Double Lavender Violet.  
**WILLIAM ROBINSON**—Double Deep Red.  
**MICHEL BUCHNER**—Double Pink Lilac.  
**MARECHAL LANNES**—Double Bluish Lilac.  
**HUGO KOSTER**—Double Bluish Lilac.  
**PRES. CARNOT**—Double Lilac, Blue.
- CHAS. X**—Single, Reddish Violet.  
**CONGO**—Single Reddish Purple.  
**MME. LEMOINE**—Double White.  
**ELLEN WILLMOT**—Double Creamy White.  
**PRES. GREVY**—Double Blue.  
**PAUL THERION**—Double Rosy Lavender.  
**MONTAIGNE**—Double Mauve Pink.  
**ADELAIDE DUNBAR**—Double Violet Red.  
**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Single Maroon Red.  
**LAMARTINE**—Hybrid. Early Single. Pale Pink.

## Honeysuckle--Bush

RED TARTARIAN OR ZABELI

- This is the much used HONEYSUCKLE for tall hedges or screens. Has dark pink or red flowers, followed by red berries which hang on until winter. This shrub can be trimmed to any height and should be trimmed each year which makes it thick. 2 Year 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 or more, 90c each; 3 Year 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 5 or more, \$1.25 each; 2 Year 18 to 24 in. plants, 60c each; 5 for \$2.50.
- HONEYSUCKLE CLAVEYI DWARF**—A new dwarf shrub suitable for foundation and low hedge planting. Grows 3 ft. Creamy flowers followed by red berries. 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50.

## Euonymus

- EUONYMUS (ALATUS)**—One of the best hardy Euonymus. A compact, slow growing bush with corky winged bark. Foliage turns brilliant red with first frost. Bright red berries well into winter. 15 to 18 in., \$1.20 each; 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$2.00 each.

## Bridal Wreath

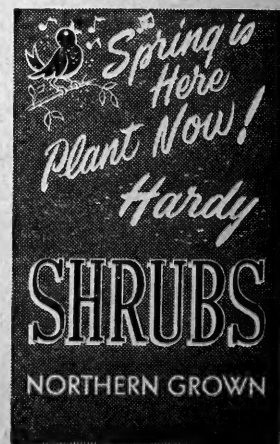
- SPIREA VAN HOUTIE**—A popular shrub with white flowers in May, excellent for hedges, screens and foundation planting. Grows 5 feet tall.
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| 18 to 24 in. hedge size ..... | 50c each; 10 for \$4.00    |
| 2 to 3 ft. ....               | 70c each; 10 for \$6.00    |
| 3 to 4 ft. ....               | \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.00 |

## Ranch House Special

LODENSE PRIVET

Dwarf grower, about 18 in. heavy thick foliage, holds its foliage well into the winter. Excellent for low hedges, patios, along driveways.

- 10 to 12 in. plants, 30c each; 10 for \$2.50  
12 to 15 in. plants, 70c each; 10 for \$5.00  
15 to 18 in. plants, heavy, \$1.00 each  
3 for \$2.75



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## SHADE TREES



## Air Condition Your Home!

The Spreading Growth of SHADE TREES will Create Much Comfort for Your Home. Your Property Will Increase In Value by the Pleasant Surroundings!

**ASH GREEN**—A medium size tree, spreading round top tree with light green foliage, turns yellow in fall, very free from disease. 5 to 6 ft., \$3.50; 6 to 8 ft., \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft., heavy, \$8.00 each.

**BIRCH CUTLEAF WEEPING**—Weeping branches, white bark, finely cut leaves. Needs heavy watering first year. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.95 each.

**BIRCH EUROPEAN WHITE**—A white bark tree when 4 to 5 years old. Grows into large fine tree, needs heavy watering first year. Clumps or 3 or more 4 to 5 ft., \$4.95; 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$6.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$9.95 each.

**ELM AMERICAN**—Graceful, rapid in growth, tough and very hardy. 6 to 8 ft., \$3.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.95 each.

**ELM CHINESE**—Fastest growing of all, will stand lots of trimming. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$4.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$7.95 each. We have few heavy 12 to 14 ft., \$20.00 each balled.

**ELM HYBRID**—The fastest growing Elm, hardy, drought and disease resistant. The bark is smooth, the branches straight and strong with large dark leaves. 4 to 5 ft., \$3.25; 6 to 8 ft., \$4.95 each.

**ELM MOLINE**—A tall pyramidal tree, good heavy foliage, does not break in wind or ice. Good for background screens and terrace. 6 to 8 ft., \$4.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$6.95; 12 to 14 ft., \$11.95 each.

**HACKBERRY**—Medium fast grower, stands wind and ice, also dry weather. 6 to 8 ft., \$4.25 each.

**MORAINÉ—THORNLESS LOCUST**—New tree sensation, a splendid tree, stands city conditions, fast growing, easy to transplant, with fern like foliage. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.95; 6 to 8 ft., \$9.95 each.

**LINDEN REDMOND**—Beautiful round headed tree, medium size, large deep green leaves, budded. 6 to 7 ft., \$5.25 each.

**MAPLE (CRIMSON KING)**—Patent No. 735. New red leaf Maple which maintains color all summer, very hardy. Grows slow. 6 to 7 whips, \$5.95; 7 to 8 whips, \$6.95; 7 to 8 ft. branched, \$9.95 each.

**MAPLE (NORWAY)**—Type of hard maple which is much faster grower, with yellow leaves in the fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$6.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$8.95; 8 to 10 ft. heavy tops, \$10.95 each.

**MAPLE (SCHWEDLERI)**—A perfectly shaped tree. Bright red and purplish red in early spring and turning green in summer and golden in fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$7.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$9.95.

**MAPLE (SILVER)**—Very hardy, rapid growing tree. Leaves finely cut, green with whitish color underneath. 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$4.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$7.00 each.

**MAPLE (SUGAR)**—A valuable tree and street and park planting. Foliage turns bright scarlet and orange in autumn. 6 to 8 ft., \$5.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$8.95; 1 1/2 to 2 in. trees, heavy, \$10.95; 2 to 2 1/2 in. trees, heavy, \$14.95 each.

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—Small tree, with cut leaves, red and orange berries in the fall. 5 to 6 ft., \$4.25; 6 to 8 ft., \$6.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$10.00; 2 to 2 1/2 in. heavy, \$14.00. Balled.

**OAK PIN**—Medium fast grower, leaves color in fall and stay on all winter. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$6.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$9.00 each.

**OAK RED**—Excellent tree for park and street planting. Beautiful foliage turning red in autumn. 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$6.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$9.00.

**POPLAR BALLEANA**—Slim tree, silver leaves underside. Long lived. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$3.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.00 each.

**POPLAR LOMBARDY**—Tall, pyramidal grower. Valuable tree for landscape work and screens. 4 to 5 ft., 60c; 10 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25; 5 for \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00; 5 or more, \$1.50 each.

**SYCAMORE (AMERICAN PLANE)**—Large handsome leaves, smooth light colored bark. 5 to 6 ft., \$3.50; 6 to 8 ft., \$5.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$8.00 each.

**WILLOW (NIOBE)**—A hardy, graceful weeping tree. Light green leaves, golden-yellow bark. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$3.25; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.50 each.

**WILLOW (WISCONSIN)**—Very graceful, drooping branches. Dark green leaves, hardy, green bark. 6 to 8 ft., \$3.25; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.50 each.

## Ornamental Trees

Trees With Colorful Foliage and Flowers

**HARDY MAGNOLIA (PINK)**—One of the most popular hardy MAGNOLIAS. LARGE TULIP SHAPED FLOWERS 5 to 7 inches across. White inside, deep purple outside. Can be grown in either tree or bush form.

18 to 24 in. plants in pots	\$ 1.95 each
2 to 3 ft. BB with buds	5.95 each
3 to 4 ft. BB with buds	8.95 each
4 to 5 ft. BB with buds	10.00 each

**MAGNOLIA HARDY RED**—Flowers very dark in bud opening to deep purplish red. Blooms later than the pink kind.

2 to 3 ft. BB with buds	\$6.45 each
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## Flowering Dogwoods

**PINK DOGWOOD**—This is the pink spring flowering tree, so popular in the south.

Hardy here.

15 to 18 in. trees in pots	\$1.95 each
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3 to 4 ft. BB in bud	5.95 each
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4 to 4 1/2 ft. BB heavy	8.95 each
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**WHITE DOGWOOD**—White single flowers in early spring, foliage red in fall.

2 to 3 ft. trees in pots	\$1.95 each
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3 to 4 ft. trees BB	\$3.95 each
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**SPECIAL ATTENTION**—Magnolias and Dogwoods need lots of water, especially in September and October, the bloom buds set then. You will lose them if you don't water—heavy.

### • JAPANESE RED MAPLE.

Grows in small tree or bush form. Foliage bright red in spring, changes to dark red for all summer.

10 to 12 in. plants in pots, \$3.45 each

### • RED LEAF PLUM.

Small tree, grows 10 ft. Brilliant bronze red foliage all summer, hardy anywhere. White blooms.

3 to 4 ft. trees, \$2.95 each 7 to 8 ft. trees BB, \$9.95 each

### • RED BUD.

Spreading small graceful tree, branches are covered with purplish pink blooms before the leaves appear.

3 to 4 ft. trees, \$3.95 7 to 8 ft. trees, \$9.95

### • FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW.

A fine French variety, with extra large catkins which have a golden tinge, young branches have a red color.

3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.95 each 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.95 each

## The Popular Flowering Crabs

**HOPA**—Upright grower, good foliage, covered in the spring with crimson buds, opening to rose colored flowers. Grows about 18 ft.

6 to 7 ft. trees, \$4.00 7 to 8 ft. trees, \$5.95

**DOLGA**—Large single pink flowers, large shiny red fruit, fruit good for butter or pickles.

4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00

**RED SILVER**—Maroon and silver cut leaf, crimson flowers, small crimson fruit.

5 to 6 ft., \$3.95 each

**ALMEY**—New double red flowers, mass of flame. Blooms young, red fruit give winter color.

3 to 4 ft., \$3.95 5 to 6 ft., \$4.95

**STRATHMORE**—One of the pyramidal crab. Pink flowers, red fruit.

4 to 5 ft., \$4.00 each

**M R 454**—Attractive reddish foliage, pyramidal growing tree, red to pink blooms.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.95

**M 25**—Graceful pyramidal tree, with slender branches, rich rosy bloom. Almost weeping.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.95

## Colorful Ornamental Vines

**BOSTON IVY**—This is the 3 leaf vine that clings to brick. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**CHINESE BITTERSWEET**—New, sure fruiting type. Glossy green leaves and in autumn the vine is covered with brilliant scarlet berries that are fine for winter bouquets. Sun or partial shade. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**ENGELMANN CREEPER**—A good hardy, clinging vine, for covering trellises, stone walls, and verandas. Brilliant coloring in autumn. 2 year plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE**—Long time favorite, producing lovely fragrant flowers of white and yellow nearly the summer through. Does well in sun or shade. For trellis, fence and bank covering. 2 year plants, 75c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50.

**SILVER LACE VINE**—A fast growing vine; great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers. 2 year plants, \$1.00 each.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER**—A rapid growing hardy vine suitable for covering stone walls, covering banks and trellis. 2 year plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**WISTERIA**—Tall vigorous climber. Lilac purple flowers. June-July. 2 year plants, \$1.25 each.

**DWARF CRANBERRY**—A dwarf stubby plant, never over 2 feet. Well adapted for edgings and hedges, in wet or clay ground where it is hard to get plants to grow. Can be clipped or left natural. 10 to 15 in. plants, \$1.50 each; 5 for \$6.00.

**SMOKE TREE (PURPLE FRINGE)**—Large heavy foliage, large panicles of feathery, filmy smoke appearing flowers. A large upright bush, 10 ft. tall. 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50 each.

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# FRUIT TREES

## APPLE TREES

3 Year No. 1. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each  
3 or more trees, \$1.90 each

### SUMMER VARIETIES

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—This is the yellow early summer apple. July.

### AUTUMN VARIETIES

**WEALTHY**—Large, red with few stripes; flesh white; fine cooker. October.  
**McINTOSH**—Red, flesh snow white; fine flavor; a good eating apple. October.

### WINTER VARIETIES

**JONATHAN**—Medium, lively red with few light stripes; good bearer. November to February.

**ALL RED DELICIOUS**—Deep bright red, flesh white, high flavor. November to February.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Golden yellow, crisp, juicy, slightly sweet, bears young and heavy. November to January.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Medium golden yellow; crisp, tender, juicy. November to January.

## HARDY APRICOTS

3 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.35 each

**TILTON**—Large, egg shaped, golden yellow, sweet; good bearer.  
**CHINESE GOLDEN**—Medium, golden yellow; very sweet; round.

## PEACH TREES

2 Year Trees, 4 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each; 5 or More Trees, \$1.90 each

**RED HAVEN**—Freestone, red skin, rich yellow flesh; medium size, good flavor.

**ELBERTA**—Freestone, very large, yellow with blush; solid yellow flesh.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**—Large yellow freestone, red blush. Early September.

**CHAMPION**—Sticks a little; white, highest flavor of all; very juicy.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA**—Freestone, white flesh, firm, sweet; productive.

## PLUM TREES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.35 each

**BLUE DAMSON**—The popular small blue plum; green flesh; very productive.

**GREEN GAGE**—The sweetest eating and canning plum. Large greenish yellow fruit, freestone, ripens in September.

**LOMBARD**—Roundish, violet RED, juicy, high flavor.

**ITALIAN PRUNE**—Large oval, Purple, rich and juicy.

## PIE CHERRY TREES

3 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees — \$2.35 each

**EARLY RICHMOND**—This is the popular early red cherry; very productive. June.  
**MONTMORENCY**—About 10 days later than Richmond; larger, darker red, very meaty.

## NEW DWARF FRUIT TREES

Dwarf trees have just as large a fruit as standard trees, but not as much. The trees are smaller. They bear much earlier.

### DWARF APPLE TREES

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Popular yellow summer kind.

**WEALTHY**—Large, striped. Fall.

**JONATHAN**—Red, few stripes, good bearer. Winter.

**RED DELICIOUS**—Bright red, flesh white. Winter.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Yellow, crisp. Winter.

3 Year 4½ to 5½ ft. Trees — \$3.95 each

### DWARF PEAR TREES

**BARTLETT**—Large, golden yellow, smooth, delicious.

**CLAPPS FAVORITE**—Large, fine grain, juicy, melting.

3 Year, 4 to 5 ft. — \$3.00 each

## SWEET CHERRIES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees — \$2.50 each

**BLACK TARTARINA**—Black, very large and meaty. Best bearer.

**NAPOLEON**—Yellow with red blush.

Sweet Cherries need well drained soil, heavy in limestone. They also should be planted in pairs, one of each kind.

## PEAR TREES

2 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees — \$2.25 each

**BARTLETT**—Large size, buttery, juicy, and highly flavored. Bears early and abundantly. Very popular. August and September.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large, fine, pale yellow; buttery, juicy, melting. August

**SECKLE**—Small, sweet, eating pear.

## 3 FRUIT TREES

1 Elberta

1 Early Fair (Yellow Freestone Peach)

1 Montmorency Cherry

3 Trees 3 to 4 ft. Packed in Moss—\$2.98

# SMALL FRUITS

SMALL FRUITS PLANTED THIS SPRING WILL BEAR HEAVY CROPS NEXT YEAR

## Strawberry Plants

Our plants are grown on new ground and first year plants—never had a berry. The best planting season is April 1st to May 15th. Plant 18 in. by 4 ft.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—This is an old standby—always bears heavy crops; large, dark, high-flavored berries.

25 plants \$1.00

50 plants \$1.75

100 plants \$2.75

500 plants \$10.50

**PREMIER**—One of our best early kinds, long, pointed, dark red berries; heavy bearer.

25 plants \$1.00

50 plants \$1.75

100 plants \$3.00

**ROBINSON**—A new berry, very large, dark red, more solid than Dunlap. Good for freezing; keeps well and holds its shape.

25 plants \$1.00

50 plants \$1.75

100 plants \$3.00

500 plants \$10.50

**SUPERFECTION-EVERBEARER**—The most productive of all Everbearers. Planted this spring will bear late summer till fall, and again next June.

25 plants \$2.50

50 plants \$3.50

100 plants \$6.00

## Rhubarb

**VICTORIA**—This is the old fashioned pie kind, half green, half red; big stalks.

1 root, 25c — 5 for \$1.00

**CANADA RED**—The new all red kind, inside red as well as outside.

75c each — 3 for \$2.00

## Currants

2 Year Plants—60c each 3 for \$1.50

**RED LAKE**—Large berries, bunches compact; heavy bearer; bright red.

## Gooseberries

2 Year No. 1 Plants—80c each; 3 for \$2.25

**PIXWELL**—A new, improved large variety. Bigger yields of very fine quality berries. Bears young, next year after planting.

## Raspberries

Raspberry plants should be set early during month of April if possible. Plant 2 feet apart in the row and rows 6 feet apart.

**MORRISON BLACK**—One of the newer kinds; large solid fruit, free from disease; canes large and stand up well; a good black cap.

Strong 1 Year Plants \$2.50 for 12; 25 for \$4.00

50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.50

**LATHAM RED**—Large, very solid fruit, heavy producer; plants hardy; fruit bright red color; sprouts.

2 Year Plants—\$3.00 for 12; 25 for \$5.00

50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$17.00

**SODUS PURPLE**—This is one of the best purple berries; does not sprout; berries wine color; strong grower. These plants are always scarce; we always run out.

6 plants \$1.75

12 plants \$3.00

25 plants \$5.00

50 plants \$8.50

## Blackberries

2 Year Plants—12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00

**ALFRED**—Large, jet black, without core; hardy and very productive.

## Grape Vines

2 Year Vines — 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

**FREDONIA**—Early, very large, black; sweet and delicious flavor.

**CONCORD**—Popular late blue grape; medium size, heavy bearer.

**DELAWARE**—Good rich, sweet, red grape; bunches very compact; heavy bearer.

**NIAGARA**—White, very early fruit large, very productive.

## Asparagus

2 YEAR NO. 1 JUMBO ROOTS

\$1.25 for 12

\$2.00 for 25

\$3.50 for 50

**NEW PARADISE**—Very large, good flavor; rust proof; heavy yielder.



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## SPECIAL TREES AND PLANTS

WE OFFER BELOW MANY SPECIAL OR UNUSUAL TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS AND BROADLEAF EVERGREENS. MOST ALL ARE HARDY FOR THIS CLIMATE, A FEW NEED WINTER PROTECTION. THOSE THAT DO, WE TELL YOU. MANY OF THESE PLANTS GIVE UNUSUAL BEAUTY, AND ARE WORTH A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT.

### ENGLISH PRIVET

This is an upright Privet, straight stiff canes grow in a narrow, compact habit. Excellent for a hedge 3 feet tall and 1 foot wide. Good heavy dark green foliage. The plants we offer will make a hedge 30 inches tall at once. Set 20 inches apart. 30 to 36 inch plants.

5 for \$4.00 — 10 for \$7.00

### HARDY AZALIA (Mollis)

This is the only hardy Azalia for our climate. Grows about 3 feet tall. Lovely flowers cover the bush in May and June. Prefers partial shade and slightly acid soil. Mix peat moss and a little common sulphur in the soil. Our plants come in pastel colors, cannot specify colors.

10 to 12 Inch Plants in Pots — \$2.00 Each

### BUDDLEIAS BUTTERFLY BUSH or SUMMER LILAC

These plants bloom from mid-summer until frost. Long penants 5 to 6 inches long of fragrant blooms. Grow about 4 feet. Tops die down in winter but roots are hardy. Will bloom heavy first year. Colors—Red, White and Lavender.

The 3 Plants Bundled in Moss — \$2.00

### MAGNOLIA

DON'T FORGET TO ADD MAGNOLIAS TO YOUR GARDEN

Pink Kind—18 to 24 Inches—\$1.95 2 to 3 Feet—\$5.95

3 to 4 Feet—\$8.95 Each

Red Flowering—2 to 3 Feet—\$6.95 Each

### HOLLY

AMERICAN HOLLY—2-year 8 to 10 inch potted .....\$1.29  
3-Year Plants Potted—\$2.49 Each

CONVEXA HOLLY—Dwarf type. 8 to 10 inch .....\$1.49

EAST PALATKA HOLLY—Attractive foliage and brilliant berries. 3 to 4 feet, potted .....\$4.95 each

OREGON HOLLY—Medium size, evergreen with deep glossy foliage, yellow flowers followed by blue grape berries. 2-year 12 to 15 inch plants .....\$2.00 each

## FERTILIZERS AND HUMUS

G & O EVERGREEN AND SHRUB FOOD—Complete fertilizer for evergreens and shrubs. Use early in the spring and through the summer. 5 lbs. 95c; 10 lbs. \$1.50

G & O ROSE FOOD—Acknowledged by many rose growers as the best high organic content. 5 lbs. 95c; 10 lbs. \$1.50

BONE MEAL—Finely ground, a valuable food for lawns, flowers, evergreens and vegetables. Use lots of Bone Meal. 5 lbs. 89c; 10 lbs. \$1.49

HYDRATED LIME—For sweetening the soil. 5 lbs. 49c

TOBACCO POWDER—Mix in soil for roses, also put in soil when planting melons. Control vine bores. 5 lb. bags 85c

TERRA-LITE (Mica Magic)—A sterilized seed starting medium, holds water like a sponge without caking. Can be mixed with soil. 1 lb. bag 49c; 3 lb. package 98c

BULB FOOD—For Dahlias, Glads, Lilies, Peonies, all root plants which need high potash 5 lb. package 98c

DAIRY ORGANIC COMPOST—A non-burning long-lasting fertilizer, for lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs. Organic matter is the life-blood of soil. 5 lb. pkg. 97c; 50 lb. bags \$3.19

GOOD EARTH—Humus, Phosphate, Cow Manure, Vermiculite. It is rich and black and how African Violets love it. 5 lb. bags 72c

NAMSCO PEAT MOSS—It adds organic matter to the soil, it holds moisture, it loosens hard soil, it makes more and deeper roots. Add peat to all of your plants. 1 peck pkg. 79c; 3 peck pkg. \$1.49

BRUCO BRAND PEAT MOSS.....6 cu. ft. bales \$5.95 each; bags of about 1 bu. 95c

VIGORO GOLDEN—Will not burn when used as directed on the bag. 50 lb. bags \$3.95; 25 lb. bags \$2.65

VIGORO REGULAR—Pep up your lawns, trees and shrubs. Use it as directed. Don't waste it. 50 lb. bag \$2.70; 25 lb. bag \$1.75; 10 lb. bag \$1.00; 5 lb. bag 60c

VIGORO ROSE FOOD—Made especially for roses, apply once each month and as directed. 10 lb. bags \$1.45; 5 lb. bags 90c

SHEEP MANURE—Pulverized, pure, dry, finely ground. 5 lb. bags 45c; 25 lbs. \$1.69

SUPERPHOSPHATE—All soil needs Phosphate, especially for growth above ground. Use it on your gardens. 5 lb. bags 49c; 10 lb. bags 79c; 25 lb. bags \$2.19

MILORGANITE—A natural organic food, non-burning, fertilizes everything. For old lawns use 5 lbs. per 100 square feet. 40 lb. bag \$2.35; 80 lb. bag \$3.95

RHODODENDRON—An evergreen plant, large leaves, purple flowers. 12 inch plants in pots .....\$3.90 each

MOUNTAIN LAUREL—KALMIA—Evergreen. Small leaves. Very unusual flowers of white with pink blush. 8 to 10 inch plants in pots .....\$1.29 each

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### CLEMATIS VINES

JACKMANII—The popular large single flowering kind. Large purple flowers.

ROMONA—Large light blue flowers.

MME. ED ANDRE—Velvet red flowers.

HENRY II—Pure White flowers.

2-year Plants in 4-inch Pots—\$1.50 each

4 Plants, 1 of Each—\$5.00

PANCALATA CLEMATIS—Small white sweet scented flowers in the fall. Good heavy vine.

2-year Plants in Pots—\$1.00 each

## Wirt's Lawn Grass Seed

We mix our own Lawn Seed and use only the very best seed, with a test-proved germination.

### BEST SUPER-FINE SUNNY

Splendid mixture that will give long lasting deep emerald-green sod. Blend of selected grasses.

1-lb. bags \$1.29 — 5-lb. bags \$6.00

### BEST SUPER-FINE SHADY

A specially prepared mixture for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners, where grass usually does not thrive.

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### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED

This is clear blue grass seed, choice heavy seed. Use to pep up old lawns.

\$1.19 per lb. — 5 lbs. \$5.00

### UTILITY LAWN GRASS SEED

This is a mixture of grasses for quick growth, and for soil that is hard to get grass started.

1 lb. bag, 95c 5 lb. bags, \$4.50

## Insecticides, Fungicides

BORDEAU MIXTURE—For fungus control, on raspberries, grapes, evergreens and tomatoes. 1-lb. can \$1.00

END O PEST CHLORDANE—Control insects in soil. Will check crab grass in lawns. 1-lb. can 75c

DUSTING SULPHUR—For leaf spot, mildew on roses, red spider on evergreens, rot of peaches. 2-lb. can 75c

OIL SPRAY—Dormant spray for fruit trees, shrubs for scale. 1 pint 80c; 1 qt. \$1.30

ORNAMENTAL DUST—For evergreens, shrubs, trees, raspberries. 8-ounce dust gun \$1.50

ROTENONE DUST—For pea aphid, corn ear worm, cabbage, tomatoes, and all vegetables. 1-lb. can 80c

POMO GREEN — For disease of roses, rust, black spot, and blight on flowers. 8-ounce dust gun \$1.35; 1-lb. can \$1.35

ANTROL ROSE BOMB—Controls insects, black spot and mildew. Just push the button. No mix. 15-ounce bomb \$1.69

END O PEST GARDEN DUST—For all insects. Safe, non-poisonous. Use on fruit and vegetables. 8-ounce dust gun 98c

END O PEST ROSE DUST—Controls all rose insects and black spot, also mildew. 10-ounce dust gun \$1.49; refills \$1.35

KOLO FRUIT TREE SPRAY—One-mix fruit tree spray. Use all season. 1-lb. can 1.15; 3-lb. can \$2.25

TREE WOUND DRESSING—Used to cover cuts and bark injury. ½-pint cans 75c

END O PEST TREE SPRAY—Controls chewing, sucking insects, fruit trees, shade trees and evergreens, also fungus diseases. 1-lb. can \$1.75 each



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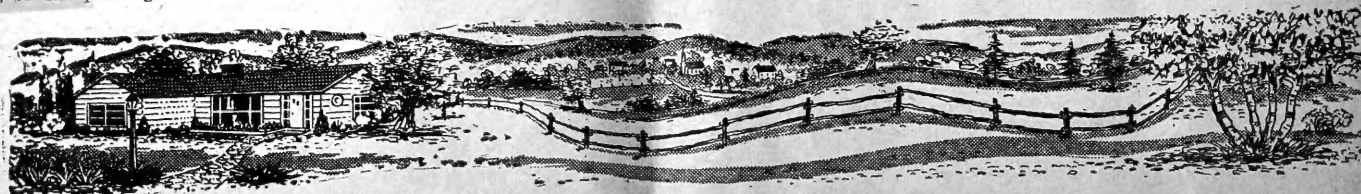
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## Things to Make Gardening Easier

**DOG CHECK**—The ideal repellent as a means of checking doggie habits. 3 ounce bottle, 60c.

**CRAIG HERBICIDE**—Save work, keeps your garden neat by preventing weeds from growing, kills weeds before they germinate. 4 ounces treats 3,000 square feet. \$1.50.

**CYCLONE GRASS SEEDER**—Spreads lawn seed even by just turning the handle. \$4.75 each.

**CHANCE TREE AUGER**—For drilling holes in earth for tree feeding. \$3.98.

**NO SEE GRASS BARRIER**—Metal strips to edge flower beds, keeps the grass where you want it. 40 ft. long for \$4.79.

**FORGE MOLE KILLER**—In pellet form, kills the moles in your lawn. 75 pellets per box, 65c each.

**DUSTER FOR DRY SPRAY MATERIAL**—Complete with extension tube, will throw dust upward to cover underside of foliage. 1 pint size, \$1.85 each.

**HOT CAPS**—A frost protection cap to protect early planting of vegetables and flowers. 25 to package, 98c.

**HAND PRUNING SHEARS**—Snap cut, Hy power, the best shear we ever used. Heavy duty 8 in., \$3.35.

**HEDGE SHEARS**—True Temper, we think one of the best hedge shears. 8 1/4 in. blade, \$4.85 each.

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**LAWN BEAUTY FERTILIZER AND SEED SPREADER**—We think this is one of the best, good construction. 16 in. hopper holds 30 lbs., \$12.90; 18 in. hopper holds 50 lbs., \$19.95.

**WOODEN TREE TAGS**—Mark your plants, these tags are 4 in. long, copper tied. 100 for 60c.

**HOME GUARD FENCE**—Protects, flowers shrubs and evergreens. 30 in. long, 12 in. high, with wire stakes 18 in. long, white enamel. 75c each.

### HARDY PHLOX

Phlox make a wonderful show, there are so many colors. They bloom from mid-summer until fall.

FOLLOWING ARE NEW KINDS:

Intense Red — Rich Salmon Pink  
Deep Violet Blue

In Pots, 89c each; 3 for \$2.50

FOLLOWING ARE THE OLD  
FASHIONED KINDS:

White — Salmon — Crimson

In Pots, 69c each; 3 for \$1.85

(Phlox should be dusted with Bordeaux Mixture for rust).

### BLUE HYDRANGIA

**NIKKO BLUE**—Both hardy and beautiful. The tops die down in winter, but the crowns will grow into bushy plants in one year, with masses of flowers.

2 Year No. 1 Plants In Pots  
\$3.00 each

### EUPHORBIA (Yellow Spurge)

Beautiful round clump plant, covered with lemon yellow, rose shaped flowers in May and June, followed by pea shaped seed of bright red. Grows 12 to 15 inches. Fine for low borders. A very showy plant.

2 Year Plants in Pots, 89c ea.

### INSTANT VIGORO

For root and foliage feeding. Use on plants when transplanting and for summer feeding of lawns, flowers and vegetables. 2 tablespoons make a gallon.

16 ounce can \$1.19

### SPOT WEED KILLER

This is for small weed spots in the lawn. The spots are marked by color trace where used.

15 oz. can \$1.89; refills \$1.39

## Flowering Bulbs and Plants

### BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted — Started in Pots  
Ready May 1st

Crimson — Orange — Salmon — Yellow  
White

59c each; 3 for \$1.50

### FANCY CALADIUMS

Finest Fancy Leaved Kinds

CRIMSON WAVE—Green with scarlet.  
HALDEMAN—Bright pink with green.

ITACAPUS—Dark red, narrow border  
with red dots.

No. 1 Bulbs—2 1/4 to 3 1/4 Inches  
75c each; 3 for \$1.95

### DAHLIAS

The most spectacular flowers in late summer and fall, breath-taking in size, form and color.

DECORATIVE TYPE—This is the giant flowering type.

4 roots, 4 colors for \$1.98

POMPOM TYPE—Small ball-shaped, very double, cut flower favorite.

3 roots, 3 colors for \$1.69

### BLEEDING HEART

Very hardy, large range of red heart-shaped flowers, early spring. Heavy 5 to 8 eye roots.

79c each

### VIOLA

(Royal Robe)

Sweet Violet Double, sweet violet flowers, blooms spring until fall.

In 4 in. Pots, 59c each

### PEONIES

Strong Roots—3 to 5 Eyes

FELIX CROUSSE—Large double brilliant ruby red. \$1.00 each

LILLIAN GUMM—Very large deep rose pink \$1.00 each

FESTIVA MAXIMA—The best known pure white \$1.00 each

The crown of peonies should not be planted over 2 inches deep.

### CANNAS

RED — YELLOW — PINK  
Dwarf Growing.

25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10

### HARDY LILIES

AURATUM—White with gold band.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50

REGAL—White with pink on the outside and very fragrant.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50

RUBRUM—White with red spots.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50

All Will Bloom First Year.

### CHOICE GLADIOLIAS

FIRST SIZE BULBS.

12 to a package, 69c

Scarlet — Golden Yellow — White

Rose Salmon — Purple

Medium Red

72 bulbs, 12 of each color, \$4.00

### CREEPING PHLOX

Phlox Subleta

This is the low creeping Phlox, covered with flowers in May.

CRIMSON BEAUTY—Brilliant red. Good foliage. 69c each; 3 for \$1.95

ROSEA—Rose Pink. 59c each; 5 for \$1.50

ALBA—White. 59c each; 3 for \$1.50

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Mums)

Our Best Fall Flower, With Fall Colors

The best large flowering types. Bronze Red, Buff Pink, Velvet Crimson, Cerise Crimson, Yellow, Purple.

2 year plants in pots, 79c ea.

3 for \$2.19 6 for \$4.10

The best of the CUSHION types. They grow 12 to 15 in. tall. Deep Bronze, Red, Yellow, Salmon Pink, Purple, Glowing Red.

2 year plants in pots, 79c each

3 for \$2.19 6 for \$4.10